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## STATUS INQUIRY

Dear Sir:

On February 8, 2005, we requested a status check on this matter. As of this date, we have not received a response. More than three years have passed since the filing of this application on January 15, 2002. To date, Applicants have not received an Official Action on the merits. Upon the initial filing of this application, a post card with the serial number 10/047,953 was received.

The following has also been received from the Office:

Filing Receipt, dated March 19, 2002, received March 26, 2002;

Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document, dated March 21, 2002, received March 26, 2002; and Notice of Publication of Application, dated June 19, 2003.

No other communications have been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application since the Notice of Publication.

Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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